

May 3, 2023

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Article XIV, Section 1 of the Maryland Constitution, the following constitutional amendments have been assigned chapter numbers:

SB 798 **Senator Ferguson, et al**
Chapter 244 **DECLARATION OF RIGHTS – RIGHT TO REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM**

Establishing that every person, as a central component of an individual's rights to liberty and equality, has the fundamental right to reproductive freedom; and prohibiting the State from, directly or indirectly, denying, burdening, or abridging the right unless justified by a compelling State interest achieved by the least restrictive means.
CONTINGENT

HB 705 **Delegate A. Jones, et al**
Chapter 245 **DECLARATION OF RIGHTS – RIGHT TO REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM**

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CONTINGENT

On May 3, 2023, the Honorable Wes Moore, Governor; the Honorable Bill Ferguson, President of the Senate; and the Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Speaker of the House of Delegates, signed the following pieces of legislation, which you passed:

SB 859

Chapter 246

Senator Smith

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH PROTECTION ACT

Prohibiting a judge from requiring a person to give certain testimony or a statement or to produce evidence in another state for a case involving an alleged violation of the criminal law of the other state relating to legally protected health care; requiring, subject to certain exceptions, that a request for a foreign subpoena include a sworn statement that the subpoena is not intended or anticipated to further an investigation or proceeding related to legally protected health care; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

HB 808

Chapter 247

Delegate Williams, et al

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH PROTECTION ACT

Prohibiting a judge from requiring a person to give certain testimony or a statement or to produce evidence for a case involving an alleged violation of the criminal law of another state relating to health care that is legally protected in the State; prohibiting a judge from issuing an ex parte order to intercept certain communication for the purpose of investigating or recovering evidence related to legally protected health care, subject to a certain exception; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

SB 786

Chapter 248

Senator Hettleman

HEALTH – REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES – PROTECTED INFORMATION AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Regulating the disclosure of certain information related to legally protected health care by custodians of public records, health information exchanges, and electronic health networks; requiring that the regulations adopted by the Maryland Health Care Commission regarding clinical information to be exchanged through the State–designated health information exchange restrict data of patients who have obtained legally protected health care; establishing the Protected Health Care Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

HB 812

Chapter 249

Delegate Rosenberg, et al

**HEALTH – REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES – PROTECTED
INFORMATION AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Regulating the disclosure of certain information related to legally protected health care by custodians of public records, health information exchanges, and electronic health networks; requiring that the regulations adopted by the Maryland Health Care Commission regarding clinical information to be exchanged through the State–designated exchange restrict data of patients who have obtained legally protected health care; establishing the Protected Health Care Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

SB 341

Chapter 250

Senator Feldman, et al

**PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS –
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES PLANS –
REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring, on or before August 1, 2024, certain public senior higher education institutions, in consultation with students, to develop and implement a reproductive health services plan; requiring the University of Baltimore, in lieu of developing and implementing a reproductive health services plan, to provide students with access to over-the-counter contraception in a certain manner; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health, on request, to provide assistance to a public senior higher education institution in developing the plan.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HB 477 **Delegates Kelly and Smith**

Chapter 251 PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS –
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES PLANS –
REQUIREMENTS

Requiring, on or before August 1, 2024, certain public senior higher education institutions, in consultation with students, to develop and implement a reproductive health services plan to provide at the institution or to refer students to a comprehensive range of reproductive health services; requiring the University of Baltimore, in lieu of developing and implementing a reproductive health services plan, to provide students with access to over-the-counter contraception through certain on-campus means; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SB 460 **Senator M. Washington, et al**

Chapter 252 MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM –
GENDER-AFFIRMING TREATMENT (TRANS HEALTH EQUITY
ACT)

Requiring, beginning on January 1, 2023, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide gender-affirming treatment in a nondiscriminatory manner; requiring that the gender-affirming treatment be assessed according to nondiscriminatory criteria that are consistent with current clinical standards; prohibiting the issuance of an adverse benefit determination related to gender-affirming treatment unless a certain experienced health care provider has reviewed and confirmed the appropriateness of the determination; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 283 **Delegate Kaiser, et al**

Chapter 253

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GENDER–AFFIRMING TREATMENT (TRANS HEALTH EQUITY
ACT)**

Requiring, beginning on January 1, 2024, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide gender–affirming treatment in a nondiscriminatory manner; requiring that the gender–affirming treatment be assessed according to nondiscriminatory criteria that are consistent with current clinical standards; prohibiting the issuance of an adverse benefit determination related to gender–affirming treatment unless a certain experienced health care provider has reviewed and confirmed the appropriateness of the determination; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 556 **Delegates Wilson and Atterbeary**

Chapter 254

CANNABIS REFORM

Renaming the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission to be the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission; establishing the Maryland Cannabis Administration as an independent unit of State government; establishing a regulatory and licensing system for adult–use cannabis; imposing a sales and use tax of 9% on the sale of cannabis; requiring the Administration, by July 1, 2023, to convert medical cannabis licenses to licenses to operate a medical and adult–use cannabis business; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB 516 **Senators Feldman and Hayes**

Chapter 255

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Renaming the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission to be the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission; establishing the Maryland Cannabis Administration as an independent unit of State government; establishing a regulatory and licensing system for adult–use cannabis; imposing the sales and use tax on the sale of adult–use cannabis at 9%; requiring the Administration, on or before July 1 2023, to convert medical cannabis licenses to licenses to operate a medical and adult–use cannabis business; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB 601

Chapter 256

Senator Feldman, et al

**MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE – STATE–BASED
YOUNG ADULT HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDIES PILOT
PROGRAM – SUNSET EXTENSION**

Extending the termination date of certain provisions of law that establish and govern the funding for the State–Based Young Adult Health Insurance Subsidies Pilot Program; and requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, in consultation with the Maryland Insurance Administration, to conduct a study on available federal and State subsidies and report its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2024.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HB 814

Chapter 257

Delegate Kerr, et al

**MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE – STATE–BASED
YOUNG ADULT HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDIES PILOT
PROGRAM – SUNSET EXTENSION**

Extending the termination date of certain provisions of law that establish and govern the funding for the State–Based Young Adult Health Insurance Subsidies Pilot Program; and requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, in consultation with the Maryland Insurance Administration, to conduct a study on available federal and State subsidies and report its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2024.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HB 988 **Delegate Qi, et al**

Chapter 258 **FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE INSURANCE PROGRAM –
MODIFICATIONS**

Modifying the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program by clarifying and altering certain provisions relating to the administration of the Program; establishing the employer and employee shares of the total rate of contribution; prohibiting the total rate of contribution from exceeding 1.2% of an employee's wages; requiring the State to pay for certain contributions for certain covered employees; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to reimburse certain community providers for certain employer contributions in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

SB 828 **Senator Hayes**

Chapter 259 **FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE INSURANCE PROGRAM –
MODIFICATIONS**

Modifying the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program by clarifying and altering certain provisions relating to the administration of the Program; establishing the employer and employee shares of the total rate of contribution; prohibiting the total rate of contribution from exceeding 1.2% of an employee's wage; requiring the State to pay for certain contributions for certain covered employees; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to reimburse certain community providers for certain employer contributions in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

SB 3 **Senator Augustine, et al**

Chapter 260 **9–8–8 TRUST FUND – FUNDING**

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for fiscal year 2025 an appropriation of \$12,000,000 to the 9–8–8 Trust Fund.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HB 271 **Delegates Kelly and Bagnall**

Chapter 261 9–8–8 TRUST FUND – FUNDING

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for fiscal year 2025 an appropriation of \$12,000,000 to the 9–8–8 Trust Fund for the purpose of designating and maintaining 9–8–8 as the universal telephone number for a national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline and for developing and implementing a statewide initiative for the coordination and delivery of behavioral health crisis response services in the State.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SB 8 **Senator Augustine**

Chapter 262 MENTAL HEALTH – TREATMENT PLANS FOR INDIVIDUALS IN FACILITIES AND RESIDENCE GRIEVANCE SYSTEM

Requiring a treatment plan for an individual with a mental disorder admitted to a certain health care facility to include a certain discharge goal and an estimate of the probable length of the inpatient stay the individual requires before transfer to a certain setting; requiring certain facility staff to review and reassess a plan of treatment; establishing an appeals process related to the review of a treatment plan; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations relating to the appeals process; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 121 **Delegate Charkoudian, et al**

Chapter 263 MENTAL HEALTH – TREATMENT PLANS FOR INDIVIDUALS IN FACILITIES AND RESIDENT GRIEVANCE SYSTEM

Requiring a treatment plan for an individual with a mental disorder admitted to a certain health care facility to include a discharge goal and an estimate of the probable length of the inpatient stay before the individual can be transferred to a certain setting; requiring certain facility staff to review and reassess a plan of treatment within certain time periods; requiring the Department of Health to report annually to the General Assembly on the Resident Grievance System and the grievances received related to State facilities; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

- SB 14**
Chapter 264 **Senator Augustine**
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – CLINICAL AND GRADUATE
ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELORS – LICENSURE
Altering the educational requirements that individuals must meet to
be licensed as clinical or graduate alcohol and drug counselors.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023
- HB 291**
Chapter 265 **Delegates Guzzone and Cullison**
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – CLINICAL AND GRADUATE
ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELORS – LICENSURE
Altering the educational requirements that individuals must meet to
be licensed as clinical or graduate alcohol and drug counselors.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023
- SB 591**
Chapter 266 **Senator Smith**
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – NONCOMPETE AND CONFLICT
OF INTEREST PROVISIONS – APPLICATION OF PROHIBITION
Altering the application of the prohibition on including a noncompete
or conflict of interest provision in an employment contract or similar
document or agreement that restricts the ability of an employee to
enter into employment with a new employer or to become
self-employed in the same or similar business or trade.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023
- SB 928**
Chapter 267 **Senator Griffith**
INSURANCE – CREDIT FOR REINSURANCE MODEL LAW –
RECIPROCAL JURISDICTIONS
Prohibiting the Maryland Insurance Commissioner from removing
from a certain list of reciprocal jurisdictions created and published by
the Commissioner certain jurisdictions located outside the United
States and certain jurisdictions in the United States that meet
certain accreditation requirements.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 977 **Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**

Chapter 268

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER**

Establishing the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in the Maryland Department of Health to advance forensic science and carry out other duties as provided by law; renaming the State Postmortem Examiners Commission to be the Postmortem Examiners Advisory Committee; requiring and authorizing the Department and the Office to perform certain duties and powers previously performed by the Commission; authorizing the Department to contract with a physician for employment with the Office on a per diem basis; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SB 346 **Senator King, et al**

Chapter 269

MARYLAND SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS ACT

Establishing a licensing and regulatory system for sign language interpreters under the State Board of Sign Language Interpreters in the Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; establishing the Sign Language Interpreters Fund to be used exclusively to cover the actual documented direct and indirect costs of fulfilling the Board’s duties, including the development of programs to assist the licensure of marginalized interpreters, the development of certain mentorship programs, and financial assistance for certain applicants; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 260 **Delegate Bagnall, et al**

Chapter 270

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Establishing a licensing and regulatory system for sign language interpreters under the State Board of Sign Language Interpreters in the Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; establishing the Sign Language Interpreters Fund to be used exclusively to cover the documented direct and indirect costs of fulfilling the Board’s duties, including development of programs to assist licensure of marginalized interpreters, development of certain mentorship programs, and financial assistance for certain applicants; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 43

Chapter 271

Delegate Atterbeary

PROPERTY TAX – TAX SALES – PAYMENT OF BALANCE AFTER FORECLOSURE

Requiring each county to establish a process for a person entitled to any balance over the amount required for the payment of taxes, interest, penalties, and costs of sale to claim the balance after a tax sale foreclosure; and requiring the collector of taxes for a county to notify the prior property owner, within 90 days after delivering a deed to a purchaser, of the amount of a certain balance and the process for claiming the balance.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 57

Chapter 272

Delegate Atterbeary

PROPERTY TAX – TAX SALES – REQUIREMENT TO SELL

Repealing certain limitations on the authority of certain local governments to set the time by which a property with taxes in arrears must be sold by the tax collector.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HB 83

Chapter 273

Delegate Atterbeary

PROPERTY TAX – TAX SALES – REDEMPTION

Requiring a tax collector to make certain attempts to contact a certain plaintiff or holder of a certificate of sale regarding certain expenses; and authorizing a collector to redeem certain property without a certain satisfaction letter if a plaintiff or holder of a certificate of sale fails to respond within 5 days after certain attempts by the collector to make contact.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 21

Chapter 274

Delegate Atterbeary

**PROPERTY TAX – TAX SALES – NOTICES AND PAYOFF
AMOUNT FOR REDEMPTION**

Requiring that the holder of a certificate of sale include the e-mail address of certain persons in certain notices required to be sent to certain persons with an interest in a property that is sold at a tax sale; authorizing certain persons with an interest in owner-occupied property sold at a tax sale to request the current payoff amount to redeem the property; providing that the payoff amount to redeem the property provided by the holder of the certificate to the owner of the property is valid for 30 days; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SB 362

Chapter 275

Senator Guzzone, et al

**CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS –
PLANNING GRANT FUNDS AND DEMONSTRATION
APPLICATION**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to apply to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration at the Center for Mental Health Services for federal planning, development, and implementation grant funds related to certified community behavioral health clinics for fiscal year 2025; and requiring the Department to apply to the Administration for inclusion in the state certified community behavioral health clinic demonstration program for fiscal year 2026.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SB 558

Chapter 276

Senator Guzzone

**RECOVERY RESIDENCE GRANT PROGRAM –
ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Recovery Residence Grant Program within the Maryland Department of Health to award competitive grants to recovery residences to support operations, services, and programs; requiring the Department to establish certain procedures; requiring the annual budget bill to include \$500,000 for the Program in each of fiscal years 2024 through 2027; and requiring the Department to submit an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly about the number of grants and the program's grant recipients by December 1, 2024.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SB 561 **Senator Guzzone**

Chapter 277 **GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF CHESAPEAKE EXCEL CENTER IN
BALTIMORE CITY – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the name of a recipient from the Goodwill Excel Center to the Goodwill Industries of Chesapeake Excel Center in Baltimore City; and requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$500,000 to the Goodwill Industries of Chesapeake Excel Center in Baltimore City for each of fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SB 527 **Senators Waldstreicher and Smith**

Chapter 278 **FIRE, RESCUE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
ENTITIES – PEER SUPPORT PROGRAMS**

Altering the defined term “peer support counseling program” for peer services offered to fire, rescue, or emergency medical services members to be “peer support program”; and requiring peer support programs to be evidence-based.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SB 940 **Senator Muse, et al**

Chapter 279 **STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY – ACCESSIBLE PRESCRIPTION
LABELS, BAG TAGS, AND MEDICAL GUIDES FOR BLIND,
VISUALLY IMPAIRED, AND PRINT DISABLED INDIVIDUALS –
REGULATIONS**

Requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations necessary to ensure that individuals who are blind, visually impaired, or otherwise print disabled have appropriate access to prescription labels, bag tags, and medical guides; requiring the Board to give visually impaired individuals an opportunity to comment on the regulations; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to report by December 1, 2023, to the General Assembly on the process for and costs of implementing certain enhanced professional dispensing fees.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 456

Chapter 280

Delegate Guyton, et al

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY – ACCESSIBLE PRESCRIPTION LABELS, BAG TAGS, AND MEDICAL GUIDES FOR BLIND, VISUALLY IMPAIRED, AND PRINT DISABLED INDIVIDUALS – REGULATIONS

Requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations necessary to ensure that individuals who are blind, visually impaired, or otherwise print disabled have appropriate access to prescription labels, bag tags, and medical guides; requiring the Board to give visually impaired individuals an opportunity to comment on the regulations; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to report by December 1, 2023, to the General Assembly on the implementation process for providing accessible labels for visually impaired persons.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 870

Chapter 281

Delegate Guyton

DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION – MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Requiring the Division of Rehabilitation Services in the State Department of Education and the Developmental Disabilities Administration in the Maryland Department of Health to enter into a memorandum of understanding, the terms of which shall include a data sharing agreement for the medical and psychological records of mutual clients in order to expedite decisions regarding eligibility for services.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SB 26

Chapter 282

Senators Augustine and Hester

MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, MARYLAND CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROGRAM, AND WORKGROUP ON LOW-INCOME UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish an Express Lane Eligibility Program by January 1, 2025, to enroll individuals, based on certain eligibility, in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children's Health Program; and requiring the Workgroup on Low-Income Utility Assistance to submit a final report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2024, of its findings and recommendations, including recommended legislative and regulatory changes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 111

Chapter 283

Delegate Charkoudian, et al

MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, MARYLAND CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROGRAM, AND WORKGROUP ON LOW-INCOME UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish an Express Lane Eligibility Program by January 1, 2025, to enroll individuals, based on certain eligibility, in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children's Health Program; and requiring the Workgroup on Low-Income Utility Assistance to submit a final report to certain committees of the General Assembly by January 1, 2024, of its findings and recommendations, including recommended legislative and regulatory changes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SB 101

Chapter 284

Senator Augustine

**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM –
COLLABORATIVE CARE MODEL SERVICES –
IMPLEMENTATION AND REIMBURSEMENT EXPANSION**

Repealing the Collaborative Care Pilot Program; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to expand access to and provide reimbursement for services provided in accordance with the Collaborative Care Model under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 48

Chapter 285

Delegate Bagnall

MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM –
COLLABORATIVE CARE MODEL SERVICES –
IMPLEMENTATION AND REIMBURSEMENT EXPANSION

Repealing the Collaborative Care Pilot Program; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to expand access to and provide reimbursement for services provided in accordance with the Collaborative Care Model under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SB 283

Chapter 286

Senator Augustine

MENTAL HEALTH – WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT – FUND
ESTABLISHED

Establishing the Behavioral Health Workforce Investment Fund to provide reimbursement for costs associated with educating, training, certifying, recruiting, placing, and retaining behavioral health professionals and paraprofessionals; providing that money expended from the Fund is supplemental to and not intended to supplant other funding; and requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, in coordination with certain other agencies, to conduct a comprehensive behavioral health workforce needs assessment by October 1, 2024.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HB 418

Chapter 287

Delegate Bagnall, et al

MENTAL HEALTH – WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT – FUND
ESTABLISHED

Establishing the Behavioral Health Workforce Investment Fund to provide reimbursement for costs associated with educating, training, certifying, recruiting, placing, and retaining behavioral health professionals and paraprofessionals; and requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, in coordination with certain entities, to conduct a comprehensive behavioral health workforce needs assessment on or before October 1, 2024, and submit the assessment to certain committees of the General Assembly by October 15, 2024.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SB 509

Chapter 288

Senator Augustine, et al

**HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – NURSING HOMES –
ACQUISITIONS AND LICENSURE**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to provide certain information regarding the acquisition of a nursing home to the Office of Health Care Quality; requiring the Secretary of Health to consider the information before taking action regarding licensure to operate a nursing home; and requiring the Commission, in consultation with certain stakeholders, to study and make recommendations regarding the expansion of the certificate of need program over acquisitions of nursing homes and issue a report on or before December 1, 2023.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HB 702

Chapter 289

Delegate Kerr, et al

**HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – NURSING HOMES –
ACQUISITIONS AND LICENSURE**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to provide certain information regarding the acquisition of a nursing home to the Office of Health Care Quality; requiring the Secretary of Health to consider the information before taking action regarding licensure to operate a nursing home; and requiring the Commission, in consultation with certain stakeholders, to study and make recommendations regarding the expansion of the certificate of need program over acquisitions of nursing homes and report by December 1, 2023.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SB 582

Chapter 290

Senator Augustine

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE – TREATMENT AND ACCESS
(BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MODEL FOR MARYLAND)**

Establishing the Commission on Behavioral Health Care Treatment and Access to make recommendations to provide appropriate, accessible, and comprehensive behavioral health services that are available on demand to individuals in the State; establishing the Behavioral Health Care Coordination Value-Based Purchasing Pilot Program in the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Department apply for certain federal planning grant funds; requiring the Department to apply to participate in a certain demonstration program; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HB 1148

Delegate Moon, et al

Chapter 291

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE – TREATMENT AND ACCESS
(BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MODEL FOR MARYLAND)**

Establishing the Commission on Behavioral Health Care Treatment and Access to make recommendations to provide appropriate, accessible, and comprehensive behavioral health services that are available on demand to individuals in the State; establishing the Behavioral Health Care Coordination Value–Based Purchasing Pilot Program in the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Department to apply for certain federal planning grant funds; requiring the Department to apply to participate in a certain demonstration program; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SB 198

Senator Augustine

Chapter 292

**ELEVATOR SAFETY – PRIVATELY OWNED SINGLE–FAMILY
RESIDENTIAL ELEVATORS – INSPECTION AND
REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

Establishing that an elevator installed in a privately owned single–family residential dwelling on or after October 1, 2023, is subject to certain inspection and registration requirements; prohibiting the Commissioner of Labor and Industry from disclosing to the public any information about a registered elevator unit installed in a privately owned single–family residential dwelling; and requiring the Commissioner to delete certain registration information on the completion of the final acceptance inspection on a certain unit.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HB 505

Chapter 293

Delegate Rogers, et al

**ELEVATOR SAFETY – PRIVATELY OWNED SINGLE-FAMILY
RESIDENTIAL ELEVATORS – INSPECTION AND
REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

Establishing that an elevator installed in a privately owned single-family residential dwelling on or after October 1, 2023, is subject to certain inspection and registration requirements; prohibiting the Commissioner of Labor and Industry from disclosing to the public any information regarding a registered elevator unit installed in a privately owned single-family residential dwelling; and requiring the Commissioner to delete certain registration information on the completion of the final acceptance inspection on a certain unit.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SB 607

Chapter 294

Senator Ferguson

**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – 46TH
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRICT – REVISIONS**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to approve a license expansion to a noncontiguous property with a second separate use permit issued by the City if a certain condition is met; authorizing the establishment and conversion of various alcoholic beverages licenses in the 46th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City; extending for 1 year the expiration of alcoholic beverages licenses issued for certain areas for certain transferal and renewal purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

HB 917

Chapter 295

Delegate Clippinger, et al

**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – 46TH
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRICT – REVISIONS**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to approve a license expansion to a noncontiguous property with a second separate use permit issued by the City if a certain condition is met; authorizing the establishment and conversion of various alcoholic beverages licenses in the 46th alcoholic beverages district; extending for 1 year the expiration of an alcoholic beverage licenses issued for certain areas for certain transferal and renewal purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

HB 863

Chapter 296

Delegate Bartlett

**PUBLIC HEALTH – CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER –
CORRECTIONS TO AUTOPSY FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

Altering, from 60 days to 180 days, the time period after a medical examiner files findings and conclusions resulting from an autopsy during which a person in interest may request the medical examiner to correct findings and conclusions on the cause and manner of death recorded on a certificate of death.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SB 154

Chapter 297

Senators Beidle and Augustine

**PUBLIC HEALTH – MENTAL HEALTH ADVANCE DIRECTIVES
– AWARENESS AND STATEWIDE DATABASE**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop and implement a public awareness campaign to encourage the use of mental health advance directives in the State; and requiring the Behavioral Health Administration and the Maryland Health Care Commission jointly to study how first responders and behavioral health crisis providers can access a certain advanced directive database when responding to a behavioral health crisis and to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on their findings on or before December 1, 2023.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SB 184

Chapter 298

Senator Beidle, et al

**HEALTH INSURANCE – DIAGNOSTIC AND SUPPLEMENTAL
EXAMINATIONS AND BIOPSIES FOR BREAST CANCER –
COST-SHARING**

Prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide coverage for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations from imposing a copayment, coinsurance, or deductible requirement for the examination; and requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to study and report to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly by October 1, 2023, on the financial impact of eliminating cost-sharing for diagnostic image-guided biopsies for breast cancer.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HB 376

Chapter 299

Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al

HEALTH INSURANCE – DIAGNOSTIC AND SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINATIONS AND BIOPSIES FOR BREAST CANCER – COST–SHARING

Prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide coverage for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations from imposing a copayment, coinsurance, or deductible requirement for the examination; and requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to study and report to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly by October 1, 2023 on the financial impact of eliminating cost–sharing for diagnostic image–guided biopsies for breast cancer.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SB 678

Chapter 300

Senator Beidle

HEALTH INSURANCE – REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY A PHARMACIST

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, the Maryland Children’s Health Program, and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for all services rendered to an enrollee by a licensed pharmacist within the pharmacist’s lawful scope of practice, rather than only certain services, to the same extent as services rendered by any other health care practitioner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 1151

Chapter 301

Delegate Bhandari, et al

HEALTH INSURANCE – REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY A PHARMACIST

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, the Maryland Children’s Health Program, and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for all services rendered to an enrollee by a licensed pharmacist within the pharmacist’s lawful scope of practice to the same extent as services rendered by any other health care practitioner; and applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed by January 1, 2024.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 172

Chapter 302

Delegate Kerr, et al

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – LICENSED ATHLETIC TRAINERS –
DRY NEEDLING APPROVAL**

Authorizing the State Board of Physicians to approve licensed athletic trainers to perform dry needling, a certain type of intramuscular manual therapy involving the insertion of one or more solid needles into the muscle and related tissues to effect change in the muscle and related tissues, as a specialized task; requiring 80 hours of instruction in a certain continuing education course, including 40 hours of practical, hands-on instruction under the guidance of a certain licensed health care practitioner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SB 232

Chapter 303

Senator Beidle, et al

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – LICENSED ATHLETIC TRAINERS –
DRY NEEDLING APPROVAL**

Authorizing the State Board of Physicians to approve licensed athletic trainers to perform dry needling, a certain type of intramuscular manual therapy involving the insertion of one or more solid needles into the muscle and related tissues to effect change in the muscle and related tissues; requiring 80 hours of instruction in a certain continuing education course, including 40 hours of practical, hands-on instruction under the guidance of a certain licensed health care practitioner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 288

Chapter 304

Delegate Cullison, et al

**GROCERY STORES AND RESTAURANTS – AUTOMATED
EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR PROGRAM (JOE SHEYA ACT)**

Requiring the owners and operators of grocery stores with annual gross incomes greater than \$10,000,000 or restaurants with annual gross incomes of more than \$1,000,000, beginning on January 1, 2024, to place an automated external defibrillator in a prominent, accessible area and maintain the functionality of the defibrillator; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health and the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems jointly to adopt certain regulations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SB 299

Chapter 305

Senator Kramer, et al

GROCERY STORES AND RESTAURANTS – AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR PROGRAM (JOE SHEYA ACT)

Requiring the owners and operators of grocery stores with annual gross incomes greater than \$10,000,000 or restaurants with annual gross incomes of more than \$1,000,000, beginning on January 1, 2025, to place an automated external defibrillator in a prominent, accessible area and maintain the functionality of the defibrillator; requiring the Maryland Department of Health and the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems jointly to adopt certain regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 1074

Chapter 306

Delegate D. Barnes, et al

INCOME TAX – AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR TAX CREDIT

Allowing an individual or a business entity to claim a credit against the State income tax for the first \$500 of the purchase price of an automated external defibrillator purchased for use at a restaurant location in the State with annual gross income of at least \$400,000; prohibiting the credit from being claimed more than once by any individual or business entity for each restaurant location; and providing certain other limitations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SB 624

Chapter 307

Senator Zucker, et al

INCOME TAX – AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR TAX CREDIT (JOE SHEYA ACT)

Allowing an individual or a business entity to claim a credit against the State income tax for the first \$500 of the purchase price of an automated external defibrillator purchased for use at a restaurant location in the State with annual gross income of at least \$400,000, subject to certain limitations; prohibiting the credit from being claimed more than once by an individual or business entity for each restaurant location; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022, but before January 1, 2028; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

- SB 497**
Chapter 308 **Senator Hershey, et al**
STATE DESIGNATIONS – STATE SPIRIT – MARYLAND RYE
Designating Maryland Rye or Maryland Rye Whiskey as the State spirit.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023
- HB 178**
Chapter 309 **Delegate Reznik, et al**
STATE DESIGNATIONS – STATE SPIRIT – MARYLAND RYE
Designating Maryland Rye or Maryland Rye Whiskey as the State spirit.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023
- HB 333**
Chapter 310 **Delegate Charkoudian, et al**
HOSPITALS – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – MEDICAL BILL REIMBURSEMENT PROCESS
Establishing requirements related to the reimbursement of out-of-pocket costs paid by certain hospital patients who were eligible for free care, including requirements related to the consideration of data and the reporting and disclosure of certain information; authorizing the Commission to impose a fine of up to \$50,000 per violation if a hospital fails to provide refunds to qualifying patients; making a violation of the Act an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice subject to penalties under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023
- SB 404**
Chapter 311 **Senators Hershey and Hayes**
HOSPITALS – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – MEDICAL BILL REIMBURSEMENT PROCESS
Establishing requirements related to the reimbursement of out-of-pocket costs paid by certain hospital patients who were eligible for free care, including requirements related to the consideration of data and the reporting and disclosure of certain information; authorizing the imposition of a fine not exceeding \$50,000 per violation if a hospital fails to provide refunds to qualifying patients; making a violation of the Act an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice subject to penalties under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

- HB 370**
Chapter 312 **Delegate Rogers, et al**
6888TH CENTRAL POSTAL DIRECTORY BATTALION DAY
Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim March 9 as 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion Day in recognition of the service of the women of the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion during World War II.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023
- HB 662**
Chapter 313 **Delegate Rogers, et al**
REAL ESTATE BROKERS, SALESPERSONS, AND ASSOCIATE BROKERS – CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES – ALTERATIONS
Altering the requirements for the subject matter of continuing education courses for licensees issued an initial license by the Real Estate Commission.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023
- SB 443**
Chapter 314 **Senator Brooks**
REAL ESTATE BROKERS, SALESPERSONS, AND ASSOCIATE BROKERS – CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES – ALTERATIONS
Altering the requirements for the subject matter of continuing education courses for licensees issued an initial license by the Real Estate Commission.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023
- HB 235**
Chapter 315 **Delegate Kaiser, et al**
TAX SALES – OWNER-OCCUPIED PROPERTY – FORECLOSURE, NOTICE, AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES
Prohibiting in all counties, rather than Baltimore City only, a holder of a certificate of sale from filing a complaint to foreclose the right of redemption for owner-occupied residential property until 9 months from the date of sale; prohibiting in all counties, rather than Baltimore City only, a certain notice from being sent to certain persons with an interest in owner-occupied residential property sold at tax sale until 7 months after the date of sale; etc.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

HB 236

Chapter 316

Delegate Kaiser, et al

TAX SALES – HOMEOWNER PROTECTION PROGRAM – OUTREACH

Expressing the intent of the General Assembly that at least 2% of the balance in the Homeowner Protection Fund be spent each year to conduct outreach in a certain manner to homeowners in tax sale to encourage the homeowners to enroll in the Homeowner Protection Program; authorizing the State Tax Sale Ombudsman to conduct outreach using State employees and resources or to contract with a private vendor; requiring that certain State and local government agencies provide certain information to facilitate outreach efforts; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SB 145

Chapter 317

Senators West and M. Washington

STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS – CONDITIONAL LICENSES TO PRACTICE SOCIAL WORK

Authorizing the State Board of Social Work Examiners, under certain circumstances, to issue a conditional license to practice social work to an applicant who, except for passing a required examination, has met the appropriate education and experience requirements for a certain license if the required examination was unavailable to the applicant for a period of at least 15 business days; providing that a conditional license is valid until 180 days after the examination becomes readily available to the applicant; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SB 399

Chapter 318

Senator M. Washington

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS – REVISIONS

Altering the education requirements for an applicant for licensure as an environmental health specialist to include a minimum of 30 semester credit hours or the equivalent quarter credit hours in certain sciences and laboratory coursework as required in regulations adopted by the Board of Environmental Health Specialists; requiring the Board to administer examinations to applicants at least once a year; and altering the grounds for which the Board may take disciplinary action against an applicant or a licensee.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

- HB 273**
Chapter 319 **Delegate Alston, et al**
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS – REVISIONS
- Altering the education requirements for an applicant for licensure as an environmental health specialist; altering the grounds for which the Board may take disciplinary action against an applicant or a licensee to include misfeasance and malfeasance while performing the duties of an environmental health specialist; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023
- HB 800**
Chapter 320 **Delegate Phillips, et al**
EXECUTION ON A JUDGMENT – CHILD SUPPORT ARREARAGES – WORKERS’ COMPENSATION
- Specifying that 25% of the net recovery by the debtor on a claim for workers’ compensation is subject to execution on a judgment for a child support arrearage.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023
- SB 71**
Chapter 321 **Senator Brooks**
EXECUTION ON A JUDGMENT – CHILD SUPPORT ARREARAGES – WORKERS’ COMPENSATION
- Specifying that 25% of the net recovery by the debtor on a claim for workers’ compensation is subject to execution on a judgment for a child support arrearage.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023
- SB 805**
Chapter 322 **Senator Ellis**
MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND HEALTH INSURANCE – REQUIRED COVERAGE FOR BIOMARKER TESTING
- Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, health maintenance organizations, and managed care organizations to provide coverage for biomarker testing that is supported by medical and scientific evidence; establishing requirements for deductibles, copayments, coinsurance, and utilization review for biomarker testing; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to report on matters related to biomarker testing coverage on or before December 1, 2024; etc.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

HB 1217

Chapter 323

Delegate Toles, et al

MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND HEALTH INSURANCE – REQUIRED COVERAGE FOR BIOMARKER TESTING

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, health maintenance organizations, and managed care organizations to provide coverage for biomarker testing that is supported by medical and scientific evidence; establishing requirements for deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance for biomarker testing; and requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on the impact of providing biomarker testing.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

SB 914

Chapter 324

Senators Ellis and Rosapepe

HOSPITALS – TESTING FOR FENTANYL (THE JOSH SIEMS ACT)

Requiring a hospital to include testing for fentanyl as part of a urine drug screening; and requiring the hospital, if a urine drug screening detects fentanyl, to report the deidentified test results to the Maryland Department of Health through the State–designated health information exchange.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 811

Chapter 325

Delegate Vogel, et al

HOSPITALS – TESTING FOR FENTANYL (THE JOSH SIEMS ACT)

Requiring a hospital to include testing for fentanyl as part of a urine drug screening; and requiring the hospital, if a urine drug screening detects fentanyl, to report the deidentified test results to the Maryland Department of Health through the State–designated health information exchange.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 1159

Chapter 326

Delegate Cullison, et al

**STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – UNIVERSITY OF
MARYLAND SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY FACULTY – QUALIFYING
FOR EXAMINATION**

Altering the circumstances under which a dentist who is a faculty member at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry and was trained at a foreign dental school must be qualified by the State Board of Dental Examiners to take an examination offered by the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc., or its successor organization.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SB 213

Chapter 327

Senator Ellis

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS –
PRESCRIBING**

Defining “clinical nurse specialist” and “practice as a clinical nurse specialist” for the purpose of authorizing clinical nurse specialists to prescribe drugs and durable medical equipment under regulations adopted by the State Board of Nursing; designating a clinical nurse specialist as an “authorized prescriber” under the Maryland Pharmacy Act; and authorizing a licensed physician to personally prepare and dispense a prescription written by a clinical nurse specialist.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 278

Chapter 328

Delegate Cullison, et al

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS –
PRESCRIBING**

Defining “clinical nurse specialist” and “practice as a clinical nurse specialist” for the purpose of authorizing clinical nurse specialists to prescribe drugs and durable medical equipment under regulations adopted by the State Board of Nursing; designating a clinical nurse specialist as an “authorized prescriber” under the Maryland Pharmacy Act; and authorizing a licensed physician to personally prepare and dispense a prescription written by a clinical nurse specialist.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 242

Chapter 329

Delegate Bagnall

MASSAGE THERAPY – DEFINITION, REGISTRATION, AND REIMBURSEMENT

Altering the definition of “massage therapy”; altering the date after which the option to be registered by the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners to practice massage therapy in a setting that is not a health care setting will no longer be available; and repealing a provision of law that provides that certain provisions of law do not require a nonprofit health insurance plan, an insurer, a health maintenance organization, or a person acting as a third party administrator to reimburse certain individuals for services rendered. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SB 216

Chapter 330

Senators Ellis and Augustine

MASSAGE THERAPY – DEFINITION, REGISTRATION, AND REIMBURSEMENT

Altering the definition of “massage therapy”; altering the date after which the option to be registered by the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners to practice massage therapy in a setting that is not a health care setting will no longer be available; and repealing a provision of law that provides that certain provisions of law do not require a nonprofit health insurance plan, an insurer, a health maintenance organization, or a person acting as a third party administrator to reimburse certain individuals for services rendered. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SB 511

Chapter 331

Senators Ellis and Hester

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2023

Repealing the \$500,000 cap on the amount of grants that may be awarded by the Maryland Transit Administration under the Maryland Senior Rides Program; repealing the \$400,000 cap on funding for the Job Access and Reverse Commute Program; establishing the State Coordinating Committee for Health and Human Services Transportation to examine the transportation needs of residents of the State who are elderly, have a disability, or require transportation to access jobs, medical and other health-related appointments, and certain programs; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 596

Chapter 332

Delegate Kerr, et al

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORTATION
IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2023**

Repealing the \$500,000 cap on grants that may be awarded by the Maryland Transit Administration under the Maryland Senior Rides Program; repealing the \$400,000 cap on the Job Access and Reverse Commute Program; establishing the State Coordinating Committee for Health and Human Services Transportation to examine transportation needs of the elderly, persons with disabilities, and residents requiring transportation assistance to jobs, appointments, citizen programs, and other engagements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SB 648

Chapter 333

Senator Rosapepe

**ELECTRONIC HEALTH NETWORKS AND ELECTRONIC
MEDICAL RECORDS – NURSING HOMES – RELEASE OF
RECORDS**

Authorizing a nursing home that contracts with or uses an electronic health information network or electronic medical record vendor to direct the network or vendor to release electronic medical records and electronic health care transactions to a business associate of the nursing home.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SB 172

Chapter 334

Senator Rosapepe

**EMPLOYMENT FOR MINORS – OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORK
(JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACT)**

Requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, to release certain personal information of a minor who has a work permit to employers and apprenticeship sponsors, educational programs and institutions, and local workforce development boards that have requested and have registered with the Maryland Department of Labor for the purpose of receiving the information, if a parent or legal guardian of the minor or the minor elects to allow the sharing of the information.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 229

Chapter 335

Delegate Queen

EMPLOYMENT FOR MINORS – OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORK

Requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to release certain personal information of a minor who has a work permit to employers and apprenticeship sponsors, educational programs and institutions, and local workforce development boards that have requested and have registered with the Maryland Department of Labor for the purpose of receiving the information, if a parent or legal guardian of the minor or the minor elects to allow the sharing of the information.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 513

Chapter 336

Delegate Queen

INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITIES – PREVAILING WAGE – ENFORCEMENT

Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to enforce certain prevailing wage requirements for contractors and subcontractors working on projects involving and traffic control activities related to underground gas or electric infrastructure of an investor-owned gas company, electric company, or gas and electric company; requiring certain contractors and subcontractors to request from the Department a copy of a certain wage determination and ensure that employees are paid in compliance with existing prevailing wage rates; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

HB 86

Chapter 337

Delegate Qi

DISCLOSURE OF TAX INFORMATION – MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESS RETIREMENT SAVINGS BOARD – AUTHORIZATION

Authorizing, subject to certain limitations, the disclosure of a business entity's federal employer identification number, name, physical address, mailing address, contact name, e-mail address, and phone number to the Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Board and its authorized contractors for the purposes of administering the Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Program and Trust.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

SB 189

Senator Rosapepe

Chapter 338

MARYLAND SAVES DATA SHARING ACT

Authorizing, subject to certain limitations, the disclosure of certain tax information to the Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Board and its authorized contractors for the purpose of administering the Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Program and Trust.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

HB 144

Delegate Qi

Chapter 339

REAL ESTATE BROKERS – INACTIVE LICENSES – REQUIREMENTS AFTER EXPIRATION

Requiring a person who fails to reactivate a real estate broker license on inactive status within 3 years to comply with specified requirements to obtain a license.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 132

Delegate Qi

Chapter 340

HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION SERVICES – JOURNEYMAN LICENSE – QUALIFICATIONS

Altering certain qualifications for a journeyman license to provide heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration services to require having held an apprentice license for 4 rather than 3 years and having completed at least 6,000 rather than 1,875 hours of training under the direction and control of a licensed contractor.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 675

Delegate Hutchinson, et al

Chapter 341

COMMISSION TO STUDY TRAUMA CENTER FUNDING IN MARYLAND

Establishing the Commission to Study Trauma Center Funding in Maryland to study the adequacy of trauma center funding across the State for operating, capital, and workforce costs; and requiring the Commission to reports its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2023.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

- SB 493** **Senator Carozza, et al**
Chapter 342 COMMISSION TO STUDY TRAUMA CENTER FUNDING IN MARYLAND
- Establishing the Commission to Study Trauma Center Funding in Maryland to study the adequacy of trauma center funding across the State for operating, capital, and workforce costs; and requiring the Commission to report its finding and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2023.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023
- SB 794** **Senators Carozza and Mautz**
Chapter 343 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS – RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS – FOOD SERVICE FACILITY REQUIREMENTS
- Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt regulations that establish certain food service facility standards for certain residential programs that have fewer than 17 residents.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023
- HB 1153** **Delegate Adams, et al**
Chapter 344 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS – RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS – FOOD SERVICE FACILITY REQUIREMENTS
- Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt regulations that establish certain food service facility standards that are appropriate to residential programs that have less than 17 residents.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023
- SB 135** **Senator Carozza**
Chapter 345 WORCESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – OCEAN CITY PROMOTER’S LICENSE
- Establishing an Ocean City promoter’s license in Worcester County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Worcester County to issue the license to a for-profit organization to sell and serve beer, wine, and liquor at an entertainment event that is held on premises located within the corporate limits of The Town of Ocean City, owned by the Town of Ocean City, and approved in writing by the Ocean City Police Department; and establishing a license fee of \$5,000 per entertainment event.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HB 113 **Delegate Hartman**

Chapter 346

WORCESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – OCEAN CITY PROMOTER’S LICENSE

Establishing an Ocean City promoter’s license in Worcester County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Worcester County to issue the license to a for–profit organization to sell and serve beer, wine, and liquor at an entertainment event that is held on premises located within the corporate limits of the Town of Ocean City, owned by the Town of Ocean City, and approved in writing by the Ocean City Police Department; and authorizing a license fee of \$5,000 per entertainment event.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HB 976 **Delegate Henson, et al**

Chapter 347

WORKGROUP ON MOLD STANDARDS AND REMEDIATION

Establishing the Workgroup on Mold Standards and Remediation to study information on mold assessment and remediation to determine the best practices for identifying mold, preventing the development of mold within indoor environments, and remediating indoor molding conditions harmful to public health; and requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by October 1, 2024.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HB 321 **Delegate Rosenberg, et al**

Chapter 348

CIGARETTE RESTITUTION FUND – PAYMENTS FOR SALE AND MARKETING OF ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES – USE

Requiring the Cigarette Restitution Fund to include a separate account consisting of payments received by the State from certain enforcement actions related to the sale and marketing of electronic smoking devices; and providing that distributions from the separate account may be used, consistent with any other State law, to supplement General Fund appropriations designated for certain programs with the purpose of reducing the use of tobacco products by individuals under 21 years of age.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SB 649

Chapter 349

Senator Elfreth, et al

STATE GOVERNMENT – REGULATION PROCEDURES AND
THE MARYLAND REGISTER

Requiring the Division of State Documents to make at least the 15 most recent issues of the Maryland Register available to the public for online searching; altering the requirements for a unit of State government to submit certain proposed or emergency regulations, work plans, and evaluation reports to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review, the Department of Legislative Services, and the Administrator of the Division of State Documents; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HB 817

Chapter 350

Delegate Rosenberg, et al

STATE GOVERNMENT – REGULATION PROCEDURES AND
THE MARYLAND REGISTER

Requiring the Division of State Documents to make at least the 15 most recent issues of the Maryland Register available to the public for online searching; altering the requirements for a unit of State government to submit certain proposed or emergency regulations, work plans, and evaluation reports to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review, the Department of Legislative Services, and the Administrator of the Division of State Documents; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SB 472

Chapter 351

Senator Elfreth

CITY OF ANNAPOLIS – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ART
ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing an art establishment beer and wine license in the City of Annapolis; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to sell or serve beer and wine for on-premises consumption to a nonprofit organization primarily engaged in certain arts-related activities; and establishing an annual license fee of \$1,000.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HB 520

Chapter 352

Delegate D. Jones, et al

CITY OF ANNAPOLIS – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ART ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing an art establishment beer and wine license in the City of Annapolis; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to sell or serve beer and wine for on–premises consumption to a nonprofit organization primarily engaged in certain arts–related activities; and providing for a license fee of \$1,000.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SB 965

Chapter 353

Senator Benson, et al

CANCER SCREENING – HEALTH INSURANCE AND ASSESSMENT OF OUTREACH, EDUCATION, AND HEALTH DISPARITIES

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for certain lung cancer diagnostic imaging and limiting the copayment, coinsurance, or deductible requirement that the entities can require for lung cancer screening and diagnosis; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to conduct an assessment on certain outreach, education, and health disparities in cancer screening and report the results of the assessment to the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2024.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HB 815

Chapter 354

Delegate Fennell, et al

CANCER SCREENING – HEALTH INSURANCE AND ASSESSMENT OF OUTREACH, EDUCATION, AND HEALTH DISPARITIES

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for certain lung cancer diagnostic imaging and limiting the copayment, coinsurance, or deductible that the entities can require for lung cancer screening and diagnosis; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to conduct an assessment on certain outreach, education, and health disparities in cancer screening and report the results to the General Assembly by January 1, 2024.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HB 374 **Delegate Kipke, et al**

Chapter 355

**HEALTH INSURANCE – PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS –
AUDITS OF PHARMACIES AND PHARMACISTS**

Requiring the Secretary of Health to adopt regulations for pharmacy benefits managers that contract with managed care organizations that establish requirements for conducting audits of pharmacies or pharmacists; establishing requirements and prohibitions regarding audits by certain pharmacy benefits managers, including provisions related to audit limits, acceptance of certain documents as proof, recoupment of funds or charging of fees for prescriptions of unbreakable package sizes, and access to financial documentation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

HB 571 **Delegate Kipke, et al**

Chapter 356

**OPIOIDS – OPIOID RESTITUTION ADVISORY COUNCIL AND
FUND AND OVERDOSE RESPONSE PROGRAM**

Authorizing the Attorney General to direct that an Opioid Restitution Fund Advisory Council committee be formed if required by a court or administrative order or settlement agreement entered into by the Attorney General; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, subject to the limitations of the State budget, to allow certain entities to choose the formulation or dosage of an opioid overdose reversal drug approved by the Food and Drug Administration with which the entity is provided through the Overdose Response Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HB 967 **Delegate Bhandari, et al**

Chapter 357

**GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – DASHAIN
DAY**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim October 5 as Dashain Day, a festival originating in Nepal that celebrates and symbolizes victory of good over evil.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SB 258

Senator Lam

Chapter 358

**HOSPITAL CREDENTIALING – REAPPOINTMENT PROCESS
FOR PHYSICIAN STAFF – MODIFICATION**

Requiring that the credential reappointment process for physician staff included in certain minimum standards for hospitals licensed in the State be conducted in accordance with standards of the accreditation body that accredits a hospital, rather than every 2 years.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 633

Delegate Bhandari

Chapter 359

**HOSPITAL CREDENTIALING – REAPPOINTMENT PROCESS
FOR PHYSICIAN STAFF – MODIFICATION**

Requiring that the credential reappointment process for physician staff included in certain minimum standards for hospitals licensed in the State be conducted in accordance with standards of the accreditation body that accredits a hospital, rather than every 2 years.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 302

Delegate Shetty, et al

Chapter 360

PUBLIC HEALTH – RARE DISEASE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Establishing the Rare Disease Advisory Council to study and make recommendations on matters relating to individuals with rare diseases in the State; requiring the Council to convene public hearings, make inquiries, and solicit comments from the public on the needs of rare disease patients, caregivers, and health care providers; requiring the Council to report to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1 each year beginning in 2024 and to provide recommendations on ways to address the needs of persons with rare diseases in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SB 188

Chapter 361

Senator Lam, et al

PUBLIC HEALTH – RARE DISEASE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Establishing the Rare Disease Advisory Council to study and make recommendations on matters relating to individuals with rare diseases in the State; requiring the Council to convene public hearings, make inquiries, and solicit comments from the public on the needs of rare disease patients, caregivers, and health care providers; requiring the Council to report to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1 each year beginning in 2024 and provide recommendations on ways to address the needs of persons with rare diseases in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SB 200

Chapter 362

Senator Lam (By Request – State Board of Chiropractic Examiners)

STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS – DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Authorizing the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to take disciplinary action against an applicant or a licensee for failing to comply with a Board order; authorizing the Board to grant a stay of enforcement of a Board order in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act; prohibiting an order of the Board from being stayed pending judicial review; authorizing the Board to reinstate a suspended or revoked license only in accordance with the terms and conditions of certain orders issued by the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 234

Chapter 363

Delegate Taveras, et al

STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS – DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Authorizing the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to take disciplinary action against an applicant or a licensee for failing to comply with a Board order; authorizing the Board to grant a stay of enforcement of a Board order in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act; prohibiting a Board order from being stayed pending judicial review; authorizing the Board to reinstate a suspended or revoked license only in accordance with the terms and conditions of the order or an order of reinstatement issued by the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SB 515

Senator Lam

Chapter 364

**HEALTH INSURANCE – STEP THERAPY OR FAIL–FIRST
PROTOCOL – REVISIONS**

Requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, or health maintenance organizations to establish a certain process for requesting an exception to a step therapy or fail–first protocol; prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, health maintenance organizations, and pharmacy benefits managers from requiring more than a certain number of prior authorizations for a prescription for difference dosages of the same prescription drug; etc.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

HB 785

Delegate S. Johnson, et al

Chapter 365

**HEALTH INSURANCE – STEP THERAPY OR FAIL–FIRST
PROTOCOL AND PRIOR AUTHORIZATION – REVISIONS**

Requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to establish a certain process for requesting an exception to a step therapy or fail–first protocol; prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from requiring more than a certain number of prior authorizations for a prescription for different dosages of the same prescription drug; etc.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

SB 626

Senators Lam and Salling

Chapter 366

**HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION – MEMBERS
– APPOINTMENT**

Requiring that the members of the Health Services Cost Review Commission be appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SB 772

Senator Lam

Chapter 367

**STATE BOARD OF NURSING – PEER ADVISORY COMMITTEES,
SCOPES OF PRACTICE, AND LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS**

Authorizing the State Board of Nursing to appoint peer advisory committees to provide advice related to midwifery; authorizing registered nurses certified as nurse–midwives and licensed certified midwives to personally prepare and dispense a starter dosage of certain drugs under certain circumstances; altering the exceptions to the certified midwifery licensure requirement and the qualifications required for a license; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop recommendations to expand access to birthing services; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 717

Delegate Bagnall, et al

Chapter 368

**STATE BOARD OF NURSING – PEER ADVISORY COMMITTEES,
SCOPES OF PRACTICE, AND LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS**

Authorizing the State Board of Nursing to appoint peer advisory committees to provide advice related to midwifery; authorizing registered nurses certified as nurse–midwives and licensed certified midwives to personally prepare and dispense a starter dosage of certain drugs under certain circumstances; altering the exceptions to the certified midwifery licensure requirement and the qualifications required for a license; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SB 581

Senators Klausmeier and Mautz

Chapter 369

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE COORDINATION VALUE–BASED
PURCHASING PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Behavioral Health Value–Based Purchasing Pilot Program in the Maryland Department of Health to establish and implement an intensive care coordination model using value–based purchasing in the specialty behavioral health system; requiring the Governor, for fiscal years 2025 through 2027, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$600,000 for the Pilot Program; and requiring the Department to report by November 1, 2027 on the findings and recommendations from the Pilot Program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SB 136

Chapter 370

Senator Klausmeier

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – RECOVERY OF BENEFITS –
LIMITATION AND METHODS**

Limiting the percentage of the weekly benefits amount that the Secretary of Labor may deduct from the weekly benefits payable to a claimant in the future to recover certain overpayments of unemployment insurance benefits to either up to 50% of the weekly benefit amount or 25% of the weekly benefit amount if the weekly benefit amount is less than or equal to \$100; and clarifying the circumstances under which the Secretary may use certain methods to recover overpayments of unemployment insurance benefits.

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2024

HB 140

Chapter 371

Delegates Palakovich Carr and Charkoudian

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – RECOVERY OF BENEFITS –
LIMITATION AND METHODS**

Limiting the percentage of the weekly benefits amount that the Secretary of Labor may deduct from weekly benefits payable to a claimant to recover certain overpayments of unemployment insurance benefits to 50% of the weekly benefit or 25% if the benefit is less than \$100; and clarifying the circumstances under which the Secretary may use certain methods to recover overpayments of unemployment insurance benefits.

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2024

SB 434

Chapter 372

Senator Klausmeier

**NATURAL RESOURCES – RESTORATIVE AQUACULTURE
PILOT PROGRAM**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a Restorative Aquaculture Pilot Program to provide financial incentives to holders of aquaculture leases who maintain the lease in accordance with certain criteria, maintain the restorative conditions for at least 4 years, and meet certain other criteria the Department considers necessary; authorizing a holder of an aquaculture lease who is participating in the Pilot Program to meet certain requirements by shellfish seed planting only; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

- HB 420**
Chapter 373 **Delegate M. Morgan, et al**
HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION – HOSPITAL
RATES – ALL–PAYER MODEL CONTRACT
- Requiring that the Health Services Cost Review Commission exercise its authority to consider certain standards when determining the reasonableness of certain rates in a manner that is consistent with the all–payer model contract.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023
- SB 234**
Chapter 374 **Senator Klausmeier, et al**
HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION – HOSPITAL
RATES – ALL–PAYER MODEL CONTRACT
- Requiring that the Health Services Cost Review Commission exercise its authority to consider certain standards when determining the reasonableness of certain rates in a manner that is consistent with the all–payer model contract.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023
- SB 187**
Chapter 375 **Senator Kagan**
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – LICENSES, CERTIFICATES, AND
REGISTRATIONS – LAWFUL PRESENCE AND
IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS
- Prohibiting a health occupations board from requiring that an applicant provide proof that the applicant is lawfully present in the United States or have a Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number as a condition for licensure, certification, or registration; requiring each health occupations board to require each applicant for a license to disclose the Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number of the applicant or, as permitted by federal law, provide alternative documentation; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 454 **Delegate Lopez, et al**

Chapter 376

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – LICENSES, CERTIFICATES, AND REGISTRATIONS – LAWFUL PRESENCE AND IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

Prohibiting a health occupations board from requiring that an applicant provide proof that the applicant is lawfully present in the United States or have a Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number as a condition for licensure, certification, or registration; requiring each health occupations board to require each applicant for a license to disclose the Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number of the applicant or, as permitted by federal law, provide alternative documentation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 290 **Delegate Bagnall, et al**

Chapter 377

PUBLIC HEALTH – DENTAL SERVICES – ACCESS

Altering the Maryland Dent–Care Program; establishing a requirement regarding the reimbursement of dental–related services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; establishing requirements on the Maryland Department of Health regarding the creation and distribution of plain language materials related to dental services; requiring the State Board of Dental Examiners to publish a searchable list of licensed providers who provide mobile dental services or portable dental services in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SB 255 **Senator Hester**

Chapter 378

PUBLIC HEALTH – HOME– AND COMMUNITY–BASED SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to expand access to and provide reimbursement for certain wraparound, intensive in–home, and case management services; requiring, beginning in fiscal year 2024, the Behavioral Health Administration to fund 100 slots in the mental health case management program for children or youth at risk of out–of–home placement who are not eligible for Program services; requiring the Governor to include funding in the annual budget bill for certain behavioral health services and supports; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 322

Chapter 379

Delegate Bagnall, et al

PUBLIC HEALTH – HOME– AND COMMUNITY–BASED SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to expand access to and provide reimbursement for intensive in-home services, case management, and wraparound services; requiring, beginning in fiscal year 2024, the Behavioral Health Administration to fund 100 slots in the mental health case management program for children or youth at risk of out-of-home placement who are not eligible for program services; requiring the Governor to include funding in the annual budget bill for customized goods and services for certain youth; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SB 254

Chapter 380

Senator Hester

BUSINESS REGULATION – CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

Altering the definition of “charitable contribution” to exclude an authorization for or a discount on the use of certain services or materials, equipment, or facilities for purposes of provisions of law regulating charitable organizations and charitable representatives; and authorizing the Maryland Secretary of State to accept certain documentation in place of an audit or a review in connection with a charitable organization’s registration statement.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 72

Chapter 381

Delegate Watson

BUSINESS REGULATION – CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

Altering the definition of “charitable contribution” to exclude an authorization for or a discount on the use of certain services or materials, equipment, or facilities for purposes of provisions of law regulating charitable organizations and charitable representatives; authorizing the Maryland Secretary of State to accept certain documentation in place of an audit or review in connection with a charitable organization’s registration statement; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SB 534

Chapter 382

Senator Gile, et al

PRESERVE TELEHEALTH ACCESS ACT OF 2023

Extending to June 30, 2025, the inclusion of certain audio-only telephone conversations under the definition of “telehealth” for the purpose of certain provisions of law relating to reimbursement and coverage of telehealth by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations; requiring the Maryland Medical Health Care Commission to study and make recommendations regarding the delivery of health care services through telehealth by December 1, 2024; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

SB 584

Chapter 383

Senators Gile and Elfreth

PUBLIC HEALTH – PARKINSON’S DISEASE – ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND WEBSITE

Altering the duties of the Parkinson’s Disease Registry Advisory Committee; requiring the Committee to meet quarterly beginning on July 1, 2023; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in collaboration with the State-designated health information exchange, to establish and maintain a website with certain information related to Parkinson’s disease by October 1, 2023; and requiring the Committee to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on recommendations for establishing a fully functional State Parkinson’s Disease Registry.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

SB 806

Chapter 384

Senators Kelly and Hettleman

**MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE AND MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – HEALTH CARE AND DENTAL
CARE COVERAGE FOR UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS –
REPORT**

Requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and the Maryland Department of Health to develop a report comparing options for offering affordable health care and dental care coverage to State residents who are ineligible for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, the Maryland Children’s Health Program, qualified health plans, or stand-alone dental plans due to the individuals’ immigration status; and requiring the Exchange and the Department to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by October 31, 2023.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HB 214

Chapter 385

Delegate Kelly, et al

COMMISSION ON PUBLIC HEALTH – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Commission on Public Health to make recommendations to improve the delivery of foundational public health services in the State; requiring the Commission to conduct an assessment of the foundational public health capabilities of the Maryland Department of Health and local health departments; requiring the Commission to submit to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly an interim report by December 1, 2023, and a final report by December 1, 2024, of the Commission’s findings and recommendations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

SB 455

Chapter 386

Senator Hayes, et al

**REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS – LICENSING AND
CERTIFICATION – QUALIFICATIONS**

Altering the qualifications for a real estate appraisal license and for a certificate for residential or general real estate to include completion of certain criteria in the Practical Applications of Real Estate Appraisal program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 669

Delegate Holmes, et al

Chapter 387

**REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS – LICENSING AND
CERTIFICATION – QUALIFICATIONS**

Altering the qualifications for a real estate appraisal license and for a certificate for residential or general real estate appraisal to include completion of certain criteria in the Practical Applications of Real Estate Appraisal program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SB 588

Senator Hayes

Chapter 388

**BALTIMORE CITY – 40TH DISTRICT – ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in a certain area of the 40th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City to the holder of a Class C beer and light wine license; authorizing the Board to issue a Class A–7 beer, wine, and liquor license in a certain area of the 40th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HB 886

Delegate Amprey

Chapter 389

**BALTIMORE CITY – 40TH DISTRICT – ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in a certain area of the 40th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City to the holder of a Class C beer and light wine license under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain license holders in certain areas of the 40th alcoholic beverages district from selling alcoholic beverages at certain times of day; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HB 885

Chapter 390

Delegate Amprey

**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RELATED
EVENT PROMOTER’S PERMIT**

Clarifying that the defined term “related event” as it applies to a related event promoter’s permit in Baltimore City includes events for which tickets are sold in advance or at the door or cover charges are imposed; reducing the number of days within which a person must apply for a permit, the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City must take certain actions relating to the permit, and alterations may be made to the permit; and altering the standards for determining the permit fee.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

SB 589

Chapter 391

Senator Hayes

**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RELATED
EVENT PROMOTER’S PERMIT**

Clarifying that the defined term “related event” as it applies to a related event promoter’s permit in Baltimore City includes events for which tickets are sold in advance or at the door or cover charges are imposed; reducing the number of days within which a person must apply for a permit, the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City must take certain actions relating to the permit, and alterations may be made to the permit; and altering the standards for determining the permit fee.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

HB 615

Chapter 392

Delegate Amprey

**WORKGROUP ON BLACK, LATINO, ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC
ISLANDER, AND OTHER UNDERREPRESENTED BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH PROFESSIONALS – EXTENSION OF DATES**

Extending the reporting and termination dates, to July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025, respectively, for the Workgroup on Black, Latino, Asian American Pacific Islander, and Other Underrepresented Behavioral Health Professionals.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

SB 847

Chapter 393

Senator Hayes

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – VIOLATION PROCEDURES AND FINES

Establishing procedures for the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City, in the case of an alleged complaint against a licensed establishment or license holder, to make an offer of a monetary penalty as a compromise in lieu of a hearing before the Board under certain circumstances; and altering the maximum penalty for certain alcoholic beverages violations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HB 916

Chapter 394

Baltimore City Delegation

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – VIOLATION PROCEDURES AND FINES

Establishing procedures for the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City, in the case of an alleged complaint against a licensed establishment or license holder, to make an offer of a monetary penalty as a compromise in lieu of a hearing before the Board under certain circumstances; and altering the maximum penalty for certain alcoholic beverages violations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SB 654

Chapter 395

Senator Gallion

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS HC (HEALTH CLUB) LICENSE

Establishing a 6–day and a 7–day Class HC (health club) beer and wine license in Harford County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue the license to a person who sells health club services; exempting the holder of the license from certain distance requirements related to places of worship and schools; establishing an annual fee of \$1,300 for a 6–day license and \$1,400 for a 7–day license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HB 1063

Chapter 396

Harford County Delegation

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS HC (HEALTH CLUB) LICENSE

Establishing a 6–day and a 7–day Class HC (health club) beer and wine license in Harford County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue the license to a person who sells health club services; exempting the holder of the license from certain distance requirements related to places of worship and schools; establishing an annual fee of \$1,300 for a 6–day license and \$1,400 for a 7–day license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SB 738

Chapter 397

Senator Gallion

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PERFORMING ARTS THEATER LICENSE

Establishing in Harford County a performing arts theater beer and wine license that authorizes the holder to sell or serve beer and wine in certain performing arts theaters at retail for on–premises consumption; and establishing an annual license fee of \$500.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HB 1059

Chapter 398

Harford County Delegation

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PERFORMING ARTS THEATER LICENSE

Establishing in Harford County a performing arts theater beer and wine license that authorizes the holder to sell or serve beer and wine in certain performing arts theaters at retail for on–premises consumption; and establishing an annual license fee of \$500.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HB 1156

Chapter 399

Delegate R. Lewis, et al

PHARMACISTS – THERAPY MANAGEMENT CONTRACT – FORM

Providing that a therapy management contract may be entered into in writing or orally; requiring, if a therapy management contract is entered into orally, the parties to the therapy management contract to reduce the contract to writing within 30 days after entering into the therapy management contract; and providing that a therapy management contract may be in electronic form.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SB 139

Chapter 400

Senator Jackson, et al

STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PENSION SYSTEM – DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS

Increasing the maximum number of years of eligibility service that certain members of the State Police Retirement System or Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System may have to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) from 30 to 32; increasing the number of years that certain members of the State Police Retirement System or Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System may participate in the DROP from 5 to 7; and authorizing certain individuals to elect to extend their participation in the DROP.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SB 263

Chapter 401

Senator Jackson, et al

MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION – ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Access to Mental Health Advisory Committee within the Maryland Higher Education Commission to study the policies and procedures adopted by institutions of higher education in the State regarding access to mental health care and the prevention and treatment of mental illness in students; and requiring the Committee to report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2023.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HB 573

Chapter 402

Delegate Boafo, et al

**MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION – ACCESS TO
MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE –
ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Access to Mental Health Advisory Committee within the Maryland Higher Education Commission to study the provision of and access to mental health services in institutions of higher education; and requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2023.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HB 440

Chapter 403

Delegate Charles, et al

**CHILD CUSTODY – RELOCATION OF CHILD – EXPEDITED
HEARING (ASSURANCE OF CHILD’S SAFETY ACT)**

Requiring a court to schedule a hearing on a certain petition regarding the proposed relocation of a child who is the subject of a custody or visitation order on an expedited basis under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SB 42

Chapter 404

Senator Carter

**CHILD CUSTODY – RELOCATION OF CHILD – EXPEDITED
HEARING (ASSURANCE OF CHILD’S SAFETY ACT)**

Requiring a court to schedule a hearing, on an expedited basis, on a petition filed by a parent regarding a proposed relocation of a child who is the subject of a custody or visitation order that would significantly interfere with the other parent’s ability to maintain the predetermined parenting time.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 258

Chapter 405

Delegate Arentz, et al

CAROLINE AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

Requiring that a certain applicant for an alcoholic beverages license in Caroline County be a resident of the State rather than a resident of the county; and requiring that a certain applicant for an alcoholic beverages license in Queen Anne's County be a resident of the State rather than a resident of the county.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SB 821

Chapter 406

Senator McKay

GARRETT COUNTY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2023

Altering a certain condition under which the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County may issue a certain alcoholic beverages license to a hotel or motel; authorizing a gift basket permit holder to purchase certain alcoholic beverages from a wholesaler; authorizing a holder of a Class C multiple day beer license, beer and wine license, or beer, wine, and liquor license to hold another license that is issued by the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HB 905

Chapter 407

Delegate Hinebaugh

GARRETT COUNTY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2023

Altering a certain condition under which the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County may issue a certain alcoholic beverages license to a hotel or motel; authorizing a gift basket permit holder to purchase certain alcoholic beverages from a wholesaler; authorizing a holder of a Class C multiple day beer license, beer and wine license, or beer, wine, and liquor license to hold another license that is issued by the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SB 855

Chapter 408

Senator McCray

**BALTIMORE CITY – PROPERTY TAX – IN REM FORECLOSURE
OF VACANT OR NUISANCE PROPERTY**

Authorizing certain vacant property or nuisance property located in Baltimore City to be subject to a certain in rem foreclosure process; requiring certain procedures for an in rem foreclosure; requiring Baltimore City to take certain actions to compensate the interested parties in property that has value and is acquired through an in rem foreclosure; specifying the title acquired in an in rem foreclosure; specifying the circumstances under which an in rem foreclosure judgment may be reopened; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SB 644

Chapter 409

Senator McCray

**MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW PROGRAM – LOCAL TEAMS
– ACCESS TO RECORDS**

Requiring certain health care providers and health care facilities to provide to the local team, on request of the chair, prompt access to all relevant medical records associated with a case under review by the Maternal Mortality Review Program without undue delay; and providing that certain provisions of law related to the confidentiality of medical records do not apply to certain disclosures made to a local team.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SB 377

Chapter 410

Senator Kramer

**WORKERS’ COMPENSATION – BENEFITS – OFFSET AND
STUDY**

Altering the circumstances under which the payment of a benefit by a governmental unit or quasi–public corporation to a covered employee offsets the liability for benefits under the workers’ compensation law; and stating that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Maryland Association of Counties and the Professional Fire Fighters of Maryland jointly research and report data and analysis on the effects of the Act by December 1, 2024, to interested parties and certain committees of the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SB 839

Senator Kramer

Chapter 411

**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – WORKERS’ COMPENSATION –
HERNIA**

Establishing that a hernia caused as a result of repetitive trauma may be considered an occupational disease and be compensable subject to certain provisions of the workers’ compensation law.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 902

Delegates Pruski and Rogers

Chapter 412

**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – WORKERS’ COMPENSATION –
HERNIA**

Establishing that a hernia caused as a result of repetitive trauma may be considered an occupational disease and be compensable subject to certain provisions of the workers’ compensation law.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SB 90

Senator Kramer, et al

Chapter 413

**COMMERCIAL LAW – CONSUMER PROTECTION –
TELEPHONE SOLICITATION (STOP THE SPAM CALLS ACT OF
2023)**

Prohibiting a person from making certain telephone solicitations to a certain called party in a certain manner by restricting the methods, times, and identifying information that the person making the call may utilize; and making a violation of the Act an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice that is subject to enforcement and penalties under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

HB 37

Chapter 414

Delegate Stewart

COMMERCIAL LAW – CONSUMER PROTECTION –
TELEPHONE SOLICITATION (STOP THE SPAM CALLS ACT OF
2023)

Prohibiting a person from making certain telephone solicitations to a certain called party in a certain manner by restricting the methods, times, and identifying information that the person making the call may utilize; providing that the Act does not apply to certain entities and circumstances; and making a violation of the Act an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice that is subject to enforcement and penalties under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

SB 429

Chapter 415

Senator Corderman

BUSINESS REGULATION – HOME IMPROVEMENT
COMMISSION – GUARANTY FUND AND AWARD LIMITS

Increasing the funding level of the Home Improvement Guaranty Fund that is administered by the Home Improvement Commission from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000; increasing a certain Fund threshold that determines whether a fee is assessed to each contractor; and increasing the limit, from \$100,000 to \$250,000, on the amount of money the Commission may award from the Fund to all claimants for the acts or omissions of a single contractor, subject to a certain reimbursement to the Fund.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SB 304

Chapter 416

Carroll County Senators

CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
MODIFICATION OF SEATING REQUIREMENTS

Modifying the seating requirements for Class B, Class BR, and Class C beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Carroll County.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HB 559

Chapter 417

Delegate Rose

CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
MODIFICATION OF SEATING REQUIREMENTS

Modifying the seating requirements for Class B, Class BR, and Class C beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Carroll County.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SB 306

Chapter 418

Carroll County Senators

**CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MULTIPLE
EVENT ENTERTAINMENT LICENSES**

Establishing an annual fee of \$2,000 for a multiple event entertainment alcoholic beverages license where the number of events is 41 or more per year in Carroll County; and repealing the limit on the total number of days for which a multiple event entertainment license may be used.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HB 560

Chapter 419

Carroll County Delegation

**CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MULTIPLE
EVENT ENTERTAINMENT LICENSES**

Establishing an annual fee of \$2,000 for a multiple event entertainment alcoholic beverages license where the number of events number 41 or more per year in Carroll County; and repealing the limit on the total number of days for which a multiple event entertainment license may be used.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HB 989

Chapter 420

Frederick County Delegation

**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
MINIATURE GOLF COURSE LICENSE**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue a Class B–MGC (miniature golf course) beer, wine, and liquor license to a miniature golf course under certain circumstances; authorizing a license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption under certain circumstances; requiring a license holder to submit an annual gross sales report for alcohol, golf games and food to the Board before a license may be renewed; and providing an annual license fee of \$1500.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HB 158 **Howard County Delegation**

Chapter 421 HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES –
RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS HO. CO. 11–23

Providing that a resident of the State meets certain residency requirements for an applicant for an alcoholic beverages license in Howard County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HB 218 **Howard County Delegation**

Chapter 422 HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REPEAL OF
PETITION OF SUPPORT REQUIREMENT HO. CO. 12–23

Repealing the requirement that an application for an alcoholic beverages license in Howard County include certain petitions of support signed by at least three residents who are owners of real property and registered voters in the district where the business is to be conducted.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HB 438 **Prince George’s County Delegation**

Chapter 423 PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
CLASS B–STADIUM (BASEBALL STADIUM) BEER, WINE, AND
LIQUOR LICENSE PG 306–23

Altering the alcoholic beverages that may be sold under a certain stadium license in Prince George’s County; authorizing the holder of a Class B–Stadium (baseball stadium) beer, wine, and liquor license to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption; altering a provision of law providing that the profit from the sale of certain alcoholic beverages under the license may accrue to the use of the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission or the concessionaire; etc.

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2023

HB 1026

Chapter 424

Prince George's County Delegation

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – LAND USE – DEVELOPMENT OF
NEGLECTED PROPERTY PG 406–23**

Authorizing Prince George's County to exercise powers of eminent domain to acquire and develop or redevelop, for a public purpose, certain neglected property located in the county that has been designated as a transit-oriented development and is located within a business improvement district; and prohibiting land or property taken by the county through the use of eminent domain under the provisions of the Act to be taken without just compensation, as agreed on between the parties, or awarded by a jury.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 263

Chapter 425

St. Mary's County Delegation

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – GAMING – SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTERS

Authorizing a certain senior activity center to conduct gaming events, bunco games, and card games in St. Mary's County; prohibiting a senior activity center in St. Mary's County from awarding prize money in excess of \$50 to a winner in each session or charging a participant more than \$25 to play one session; requiring any money that remains after prizes are awarded to be used to support future programming at the senior activity center; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HB 887

Chapter 426

St. Mary's County Delegation

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – METROPOLITAN COMMISSION – NEW
FACILITIES**

Requiring the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission to obtain the approval from the Commissioners of St. Mary's County before submitting a loan application where the Commission seeks to incur debt upon the full faith and credit of the county; requiring the Commission to cause studies, plans, and estimates to be made for new facilities in certain portions of the county; requiring any excess revenue made by the Commission in the sale or transfer of certain debt to be exempt from taxation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HB 247 St. Mary's County Delegation

Chapter 427

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – TRANSFER TAX – SUNSET EXTENSION

Extending to October 1, 2028, the authority of the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to impose a transfer tax on certain instruments of writing.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

SB 431 Washington County Senators

Chapter 428

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 9 LIMITED DISTILLERY LICENSE – SELF-DISTRIBUTION

Authorizing a holder of a Class 9 limited distillery license to apply for and obtain a Class 8 liquor wholesaler's license with certain privileges.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HB 565 Washington County Delegation

Chapter 429

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 9 LIMITED DISTILLERY LICENSE – SELF-DISTRIBUTION

Authorizing a holder of a Class 9 limited distillery license to apply for and obtain a Class 8 liquor wholesaler's license with certain privileges.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

Sincerely,

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Executive Director